



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Pierson
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For: MARS UNIT LAMP DRIVER
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.115(a) AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification Paragraphs. Current amendments to specification paragraphs begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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